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Attachment 2: Request for Sole Source Memo Format

Leukoc-poor RBC
Red Cells, Washed
Red Cells, Irradiated
Red Cells, Autologous
Red Cells, Thawed
Red Cells, Directed
Fresh Frozen Plasma
Platelet, SD Apheresis
Pooled Cryo
Rhlg
Screening for negative blood per antigen
Irradiate Units
Screening for CMV negative blood
Antibody Identification
Enzyme Panel
Select Cell Panel
Absorption/Elution with Panel
Inhibition/Panel
Chloroquine Treatment
Phenotyping, Genotyping Whole Blood or Red Cell Mass
Plateletpheresis, crossmatched
Screening for historically antigen Negative blood per antigen
Crossmatched Platelet Donor Recruitment
Transportation charge for STAT orders
STAT off hours surcharge
Misc. reference procedures

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

- (X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
() (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
() (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
() (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
() (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
() (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
() (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;

5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**

As is indicated in the Section 3 above, only Blood Centers of the Pacific is registered and capable of supplying the VA requirement.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**

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As a part of the upcoming procurement to replace the existing contracts, a sources sought notice was issued in FedBidOpps.gov on August 5, 2013. No responses were received from organizations that were registered to sell blood and blood products. Facilitating competition is not possible for VA. Only FDA registered blood banks are allowed to provide blood and only the FDA registers blood banks. VA will review the registered blood bank list on the FDA web site prior to initiating new procurements.

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**

The anticipated cost will be considered fair and reasonable based upon historical prices paid and inflation rates for the blood supply. The steps that will be taken to ensure the final contract price will be fair and reasonable are also described here. Describe the extent of cost or price analysis anticipated including the requirements for certified cost or pricing data, technical evaluations, and audits (FAR 6.303-2(a)(7)).

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**

See Paragraph 6 above. A sources sought notice was issued. Additionally, VA has a number of technical experts who monitor local organizations that may be available to provide blood and blood products.

9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**

Not applicable. When multi-year replacement contract is awarded, the end result will most likely be the same. Only Blood Centers of the Pacific has the capability to provide blood and blood products to meet the needs of the VA facility in San Francisco.

10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**

See Section 6

11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:**

No actions are to be taken to overcome any barriers to competition due to the reasons stated above.

12. **Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Howard Leong
Chief Medical Technologist
VA Medical Center, San Francisco

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13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

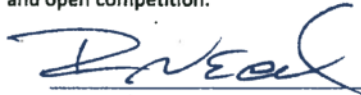
- a. Contracting Officer's Certification (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Patricia Benson
Contracting Officer
NCO 21

9/26/2013
Date

- b. NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Don Neal
Network Contract Manager Designee
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Date